

Steve J. Protzman, 92, of Tavares, Fla., and formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, July 2, 2012.

He was born in Elkton to Wesley and Lena Protzman. He married Ann Kologek of Bad Axe on Sept. 18, 1940.

Steve retired from Active Industries after a disabling injury. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, Fla., and Lake County Shrine Club, where he was very active.

He is survived by two sons, Paul Protzman of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Jack (Laurie) Protzman of Tavares, Fla.; grandchildren, Todd Protzman, Tracey Replogle, Jody James and Tara Davis; two great-grandchildren, Blake and Annissa Replogle; sister, Kathryn (David) Jones of Daytona, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Florence E. Schrader of Ubly, Arlene Dailey of Warren, Lottie Kologek of Sterling Heights, and Vita Kologek of Macomb Township; many nieces and nephews; and special niece, Betty Tomlins of Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Ann Protzman, on April 19, 2012; his parents; two sisters, infant Lucille Protzman and Nancy Hewens and her husband, Clare Hewens of Bad Axe; five sisters-in-law, Sophia Balfour, Selma Bambach, Clara Sanborn, Frances Murray and Helen Kurtti; brothers-in-law, Peter Brooks, William and Raymond Kologek, John Balfour, Nick Bambach, Burt Sanborn, Michael Murray, James Kurtti and Gerald W. Schrader.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial and Committal service for Steve and Ann Protzman will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe.

Memorials can be sent to The Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1610 West Church St., Orlando, FL 32805-2445.

Cards and Condolences can be sent to Paul Protzman, 8200 Haven, Unit 13-209, Rancho Cucamonga, CA. 91730 and Jack and Laurie Protzman, 2224 Cypress Cove Dr., Tavares, FL. 32778-2033.